

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated:

1. (Canceled) A paint for forming a transparent conductive thin film characterized in comprising at least: a conductive oxide powder comprising a primary granular diameter of no greater than 100 nm; an easily dispersible low-boiling point solvent of said conductive oxide powder; a difficultly dispersible high-boiling point solvent of said conductive oxide powder; and a binder.

2. (Canceled) A paint for forming a transparent conductive thin film according to Claim 1, wherein said conductive oxide powder is selected from among a tin oxide powder, an antimony-doped tin oxide powder, an indium oxide powder, and a tin-doped indium oxide powder.

3. (Canceled) A paint for forming a transparent conductive thin film according to Claim 1, wherein said conductive oxide powder comprises a primary granular diameter of 1 ~ 10 nm, and a secondary granular diameter of 20 ~ 150 nm.

4. (Canceled) A transparent conductive thin film characterized in having at least one layer comprising a transparent conductive layer which possesses mesh-shaped openings and is formed by means of using said paint for forming a transparent conductive thin film according to Claim 1.

5. (Canceled) A transparent conductive thin film according to Claim 4 comprising a total light permeability of at least 80%, a haze value of no greater than 5%, and a surface resistivity of no greater than  $9 \times 10^{11} \Omega /$  .

Kindly add new claims 6-7

6. (New) A paint for forming a transparent conductive thin film comprising:
- a conductive oxide powder comprising a primary granular diameter of no greater than about 100 nm and a secondary granular diameter of from about 101 to about 150 nm;
  - an easily dispersible low-boiling point solvent of said conductive oxide powder;
  - a difficultly dispersible high-boiling point solvent of said conductive oxide powder; and
  - a binder.

7. (New) The paint of Claim 1, wherein said conductive oxide powder is selected from among a tin oxide powder, an antimony-doped tin oxide powder, an indium oxide powder, and a tin-doped indium oxide powder.